oltal, has returned home funeral of Jesse Williams, aged 69 years, who died Friday evening at eight clock at the home of his nephew, Ralph A. Williams, of Georgia, was held in the funeral chapel of R. H. Mecorney Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Rev. W. Stoody, paster of Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating, Burial took place in Georgia Plains cemetery. The deceased is survived by three nephews, Ralph A. and Earl Williams of Georgia and Adolphus Turcotte of this city; two nieces, Mrs. Fred LaBombard f this city and Miss Ruth Williams of

The funeral of Frank Bonyea, aged 49 years, who died at his home on Catherine street Saturday morning at six o'clock, was held at Holy Angels' Church Sun day afternoon at two o'clock, the L. R. Desrochers officiating. Burial took place in Mount Calvary cemetery.

"Rat Haven" is no more. The fire department Saturday afternoon made a successful attack on the vermin-infested garbage house stronghold back of the Seymour block on Kingman street. A strong cordon of boys was thrown about structure and a torch applied to the contents which had been saturated with inflommable liquid. As the rats attempted to escape their flery fate they met a less spectacular end on the outside when they were tapped on the head or less expertly dispatched by being crushed under boards by those in waiting The "house" was then tipped over and a thorough cleaning "basement" was made. /

The funeral of Mayor Charles A. Buck, ho died very suddenly Sunday morning pneumonia, was held at St. Mary's Thurch yesterday morning at nine o'clock the Rev. Fr. Total of Swanton officiated, assisted by the Rev. Carrier of Bakersfield. The bearers were: S. M. Driscoll, H. B. Butler, F. J. Sullivan, C. J. LeClair, f. E. Kennedy and P. E. Sullivan, all members of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus, railroad officials, city officials and the fearth legree, K. of C., attended n a body. Burial took place in Holy lrogs comelery. Our of town neonle to attend the funeral of Mayor Charles Buck were: Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Buck of Hyde Mass., and the Misses Anna and Mary Kane of Montpeller.

welve years ago Monday morning the Mossenger company building on Kingman or the Free Press office in Burlington. he St. Albans hospital Sunday evening. eight and one-half pounds was

treatment at the St. Albana hospital, has bas returned home.

The following officers have been elected by the Past Chief's club of Emeraid No. 16, Pythian Sisters, for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. P. Soule: vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. McLennan; secretary, Miss

John Aiken, aged 18, of Swanton, died the St. Albana Hospital Tuesday morning at 1:50 o'clock of tetanus. The body was removed to Swanton where the funeral was held yesterday from the Church of the Nativity.

A daughter was born Tuesday at the Albans Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. B.

daughter, Natherine Prances, was Edward street December 16.

Peter, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Josephine Murray of Water street, died Tuesday afternoon at the St. Albans hospital from the effects of burns suffered Murray; three sisters and two brothers, husband, died The burial took place is Mount Calvary The Rev. Frank Ufford, cemetery yesterday afternoon.

motor hearse yesterday morning to the spring. the Church of the Nativity in Swanton.

WEST ENOSBURG

The annual meeting of the Sunday-R. Ovitt, Mrs. Fred Pfannstiel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Green, Mr. Burnap, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest tended the oyster supper at Herrick

sently.-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharlow are good time at the community dance last visiting Mr. Sharlow's parents. Mr. and Friday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mrs. Lewis Sharlow.—Mr. and Mrs. Ec- Meunier were in St. Albans recently to tus Garett and Mrs. La Cross were in call on her mother. Mrs. Goodhue, who Rehford Saturday. Abble Ovitt and daughter, Miss

Ruth, were in St. Albans Thursday - lington last week -S. N. Giffe is in poor About 50 people from East Enosburg atended a party at Arthur Burt's Thurses and coffee were served .-- Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelley, Sunday,

HIGHGATE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Quebec P. Q., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Russell of Franklin street .- Mrs M. E. Pierce was a business visitor in St. Al-Tuesday.-On Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the pasthe Rev. Frank W. Lewis, will deliver a lecture entitled "Marriages in or "Courtship and Wedlock". A silver collection will be taken for the redef of the children of the Near East. A pordial invitation is extended to every one attend.-Bradley Wright of Burlingfather, Charles Wright, of Franklin street. -Mrs. Harriet Ide of Derby Line and two sons, Robert and Paul, are in town for spending the holidays with his the holidays, guests of Mrs. Marion A. Baxter .- C. E. McDonald of Montpeller was business visitor in town Wednesday. Miss Hazel Steele of Medford, Mass., is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Steele, of Lamkins street .- Mr. and Mrs. Lynnford O. Nye have moved into their new bungalow on Canada street.

EAST BERKSHIRE

The annual Sunday school entertainand Christmas tree in connection with Calvary Church will be held on Christmas eve at 7:30. All parents and children are invited to be present.— On Christmas day a service will be held in Calvary Church at 10:30 a. m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and a short address. It is hoped that every member of the church will be

Miss Celestia Gates of New York is easeing the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gates .- The Rev. Mr. who has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational Church will arrive Friday morning .- Wilthan Itubica entertained the members of his class of the Enosburg Falls high his home Monday night. Decem-2.-Miss Bernice Allen is at the home -Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Badd and daugh-

who has been ill at the St. Albans hos- of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.-Mrs. Seymour Dunham and daughter, Mrs. George Garno, were in Enosburg Falls Monday.—During the severe wind of Tuesday, December 14, the back plasza on Burny Combs' house was blown down. Mrs. Combs, who was on it narrowly escaped serious injury .-Allen and Gwendolyn Paul of Burlington are passing the Christmas vaca-tion in town.-Mrs. N. J. M. Beattee of Enosburg Falls was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Rublee Saturday night.—There will be a Christmas tree in the Congregational Courch Friday evening and one in Combs hall the same evening.—Mrs. E. B. Smith's children and families gathered December 14 to help her celebrate her 84th birthday anniversary. A birthday dinner was served.

FRANKLIN

Misses Margaret Hopkins and Bertha Gibbs of New York are spending the J. H. Pierce, who was operated on Friday for appendicitis, is very comfortable. Her daughter, Miss Mary, of the Mary Fietcher hospital, is caring for her.—A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richard the 20th.

EAST FRANKLIN

E. Brigham Olmstead who has been in falling health for a few weeks died were held on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m .- A. Waltman of Barton is a visitor at the home of C. J. Guthrle -Mrs. E. W. Olmstead and son and Miss Ruth Olmstead were in Richford Tuesday.

SWANTON

ine Nurwich Glee club will visit Swanon February 21, under the auspices of he Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational Church.-R. H. Blake went Sunday night to Boston, where he will pass several days with his wife and daughter.-Joseph Greenia of Swanton and Dolores Pantre, of Highgate were married Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage.-Walter L. Peno and Mergaret Greenia were married Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage.-Christmas exercises and trees will be ill.-Miss Lottle Nichols, who has been an had at both the Methodist and Congregotional Churches this evening .-- Mrs. II. A. Collins entertained a large number of screet was destroyed by fire at a total friends at her home on Broadway Tuesdamage placed at \$72,000. Until a temday sweding.—There was a large attendited like parents, Mr. and Mis. J. R. Marporary plant could be provided the Dally ance at the Christmas exercises held in cette, Sunday.—Harry Hail, who has been
Messenger was printed at The Courier the Congregational Church Sunday viviling her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. the Congregational - Church Sunday vivilting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. ffice in Swanton and after a few days night. Besides the choir, a chorus of over L. Hall, for some time, returned to his to voices from the intermediate depart- home in Melrose, Mass., Fridey night-ment of the Sunday school assisted, Mrs. The functal of Col II. F. Erigham, who A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. ment of the Sunday school assisted. Mrs. The funeral of Col H. I. F. J. Lavalle of route No. S. R. F. D., at Julian Rockwell sung the offertory.— died December 15 after 1 Capt, and Mrs. E. M. Rockwell of Parrar A daughter, Ellinor Loretta, weighing street entertained Capt, Rockwell, Sr., noon at Brigham Academy hall, the New light and one-half pounds was born De- of Alburg and Mrs. Hill of Euffale. J. W. Tripp, of Richford, officioring. The ombar 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. N. Y., over Sunday.—Dr. F. N. Maff Episcopul service was used and a fitting has been in Burlington for a few days .- eulogy of Mr. Brigham as townsman and Konnoth Swett, who has been receiving Miss Mildred Brown of Burlington was friend was delivered by Prof. C. H. Mer-regiment at the St. Albana bospital, has the guest of Swanton friends over Sun-rill. Mr. Brigham is survived by two day .-- Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Rockwell of George Bugbee, who recently underwent Burlington were the guests of Capt. and York city, and Mrs. A. L. Weeks, on operation at the Marvin sanitarium, Mrs. F. M. Rockwell Sunday, There was Richford, one half-slater, Mrs. cane Kena special meeting of the board of trade dall, of Newtonville, Mass., three nieces. taining to the Co-operative creamery.— Hattle Hankinson, of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Sanford Prouty has been enter- Vina Kendall, of Boston, Mass., and four taining her mother from Georgia for a

FAIRFAX

The community out-of-door Christmas tree has been set up in the "Hollow" and And Mrs. A. L. Weeks, Arthur Weeks, was lighted with many colored lights Saturday evening for the first time.-Miss Marjorie Vincent has been passing a few days in Burlington with her sister, Mrs. William Buckley.-Word has been reselved of the birth of a son to Mr. and Tyler, J. K. Montague, of Enceberg Falls; orn to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennedy of Howard.-Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Boyins of from East Pairfield, and W. H. Fairchild. will be remembered as Miss Edith Bell Cambridge; a large number of people Georgia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. of Pairfield Center, a close personal G. C. Parris December 19.-Mrs. G. E. Friend of Colonel Brigham. A large del-Foss and Mrs. Fuller were in Burlington egation was present from the Franklin Saturday,-Word has been received of County Bar association, representatives the death in Cambridge, Mass., of Mrs. from Lameille County Bar, Lameille pital from the effects of burns substreet the death in Cambridge, Mass., of Mrs. from Lamedle County Bar, Lamedle while playing with matches at his home Joinic Leavitt, formerly of Buck Hollow. County National Bank, Enosburg Falls December 2. The child is survived by The funeral was held in Buck Hollow Savings Bank & Trust Co., Carl Carpenhis parents. Alexander and Josephine Tuesday at 2:66 p. m. Hiram Leavitt, her ter, treasurer of Richford Savings Bank. The Rev. Frank Ufford, who with Pire Insurance Co. The community is two daughters, all by her first husband, his wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busihis wife arrived in Fairfax December 14 saddened by the loss of this keen busi-The body of John Alien, who died from China spoke at the union service at ness man, interested townsman, and good the Baptist Church Sunday evening, There pital, and later removed to the funeral was a large attendance The Rev. and chapel on Kingman street, was taken by Mrs. Ufford expect to return to China in

ENOSBURG

There will be a Christmas tree with marking the close of the fall term. Visiorganist, Cazel Burnap; chorister, W. R. and Mrs. A. J. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. John Ovitt; assistant chorister, Mr. Burnap; Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cassidy and Ibrarian, Craige Ovitt; assistant Il- Mrs. Fuller Rawson, of Enceburg Falls. brarian, Arl'n Ovitt,-Mr. and Mrs. W. -Mrs. Green, who cared for Mrs. Per-Falls Saturday.

FLETCHER

A Christmas tree and exercises will be held at the community house Friday Mrs. Hartle Ovitt was in St. Albans re- night.-Seventy-five couples enjoyed a was taken to the hospital recently .- Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wetherbee were in Burhealth.-Gerald Clark, who has been ill. better.-Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Croster visited Archie Ollillan recently

SHELDON O. Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopai Church there will a Christmas tree and exercises, given by the children of the Sunday school.-Sunday evening, December 26, the members of ine Earnest Workers' class will present the pageant, "No Room in the Inn."-An excellent Christmas entertainment was given Friday evening by the pupils of the Central school in Marsh's hall to a large and appreciative audience. -The teachers in the local school have returned to their respective homes for the holiday recess of two weeks .- There was ing service at the Methodist Episcopal Church, the members of the Masonic order being present in a body. The Rev. spiring sermon "When the Fullness of Was Come." There was special music by the choir and an offering amounting to about \$25 was received for the benefit of the "Deaconess" hospital Thursday to Williamstown, where she will holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Downs .- A hash supper was of Grace Episcopal Church at their rooms "Beechnut" block .- Miss Charlotte Leach is home from Montpeller Seminary parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryce, for the holidays .- Gordus Lanpher of St. port. Albans is visiting friends in town. Christmas celebrations of the Holy

Communion will be held at Grace Church on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m. and on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m.

ENOSBURG FALLS

Miss Alice Densmore, of Montpelies Seminary, is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Densmore.-Miss Alma Kimball, of Grandmere, P. Q., is passing the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kimbali.— Mrs. Ethan Fisher, of Springfield, Mass., is here, being called by the serious condition of her mother. Mrs. Charles Lafley

ter, Margaret, of Burlington, are passing C. H. Stetson.-Inez, eldest daughter of E. Derby, died at her home Friday afternoon after a few months' illness with tuberculosis. She was born in Cherokee, lowa, and would have been 28 years old had she lived till February 22. She was a graduate of the local high school and was later employed for two years in Worcester, Mass. Besides her father she is survived by two sisters, Ethel, of this place, and Mrs. Harry Gustafson, of Gardner, Mass., and brother, Elmer. The funeral service was held from the Monday at eight o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Dukeshire officiating. The body was taken on the morning train for buriel at Northfield,-Mrs. Mary Stott, of North Billerica, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Scates.-Miss Ruth Draper, of Baltimore, is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Draper

HILL WEST

Charles Dutchburn and Mrs. Carrie. Rabitoy were visitors at George Hart's Sunday.—Mrs. George Hart, who has been Ill with a hard cold, is somewhat better. -School closed Friday for a two weeks vacation. The teacher, Miss Westover, returned to her home in Waterville .- Mr Mrs. Jimmie McGrail, of Ofona, Mich., are visiting at the home of Austin McGrail .-- Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rushford, Monigomery, were visitors at John Ariel's Saturday and Sunday .- Mrs. Emily Jewett, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., is at the home of her son, B. H. Jewett, for a short time.

BAKERSFIELD There will be Christmas exercise both the Congregational and Methodist Churches Friday evening at midnight hoses at Church,-Mrs. W. C. Clark is entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. E. Ferriss, and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Corey, of Hard-wick; also her nieve, Elizabeth Corey, of Johnson,-Miss France: Lelon, who teaches in Manchester, N. H., is at nome for the Christmas vacation. from, of Hardwick, is visiting friends in town.-Mrs. Frank Loukes is entitlently invalid for many years, is failing capitly. -Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weeks returned to their home in Richford Monday afterconcer of the liver, was held Priday after rill. Mr. Brigham is survived by two sisters. Mrs. Frances Brigham, of New sday evening to consider matters per- Mrs. H. A. Churchill, of this town, Miss pephews, Fav Brigham, of this town, Fred Brigham, of Boston, Mass., Charles Brigham, of Ohio, and Fay Kendall, of California, Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. Jr., and Emmet Fay, of Richford; Mrs. Farah Manley, a cousin, of Enosburg Falls; Dean Lafountain, of Morrisville, ex-Gov. C. W. Gates, of Franklin; the Hon, Olin Merrill, F. W. Draper, E. Dr. S. G. Start and M. M. Maynard, of

RICHFORD A very successful bagar was held at

exercises by the children in Memorial ters on Thursday night found the hall Church Friday evening.-Mrs. Warren lined with booths where one might buy school board was held Monday evening. Perley died Friday morning. Services fancy articles, candy and sherbet. A December 12. The following officers were were held at the home Saturday, the grab bag and fish perd proved great Superintendent, Carl Kidder; Rev. R. A. Burn officiating. Those from attractions, both being sold out early in assistant superintendent. Mr. Burnan; out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Hazel- the evening. The "Elevator Express" ton, of Bakersfield; Homer Comings, of did a rushing business until put out of presentat. Mrs. Liunio Stanton: assistant Berkshire: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Judd. Mr. commission by some over curious small boys. A fortune teller and an itinerant photographer helped to complete the circle of activities and both were well -Mrs. Green, who cared for Mrs. Per-patronized. The program consisted of a ley, returned to her home in Enosburg concert by the Richford Juvenile band and a play, "Robin Hood," presented by members of class two. Friday evening the farce "A Case of Suspension" was presented before a good house and was well received. The members of the cast did exceptionally well. Following the play a social hour was enjoyed, music being furnished by Kinsley Thomas, plano; Clyde Calder, violin; Gliman Deyette, cornet; Osborne Lafleur, trom bone: Floyd Young drums. The success to the splendid support that the different committees received both in school and from the townspeople. The committee wishes to thank, through the press, those who contributed to the success of the affair through gifts of articles for the sale and the loan of furniture, and especially the young men who furnished music for the social hour following the play and at the concert Thursday night. The proceeds have been applied on the purchase of the new plane.-Carleton Farrar, Benjamin Read and Harold Clark of Boston University have arrived at homes in this place for the holiday vacation.-William Gilman of the Massa chusetts Institute of Technology is passing the holiday recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gilman of Center street.-Mrs. Jasper C. Baller and daughter, Miss Helen Baker, went last week to Aylmer, Ont., for a short with Mrs. Baker's youngest daugh ter, Mrs. Jacob M. House, after which they plan to go to San Antonio, Fig. pass the winter months .- C. H. Dav's Troy street, blacksmith, has opened livery stable in connection with his other business .- Mrs. William B. Rounds and son, Henry, went last week to Clarkson, Mich., to join Mr. Rounds, who has been in Clarkson for several months, employed as manager of a large garden truck farm which supplies garden vegetables to the Detroit market .- F. J. Sulham of this place and Mrs. Lizzie M. Smith were married in Londonderry. N. H., December 15 at the home of the bride by the Rev. A. R. Davis. Mr. and Bryce of Moretown is at the home of her Mrs. Sulham will reside here, where he is a deputy collector of customs at this

Mrs. George A. Wilson has returned from a three months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. Beaton, in Groveton, N. H. Mrs. Wilson was called to Grove ton by the serious illness of her daughter, who was badly burned when a can of kerosene exploded in her hands as she was starting a fire. The doctor re-ports that it will be two months before Mrs. Beaton will be able to sit up. Mrs. Beaton formerly lived in this place .-Frank Simmons of the Y. M. C. A. train-

in this place.-Mr. and Bellows and daughter, est gone to Barre, where they will pass the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bellows parents.-Mrs. Olin Webster and son. Ernest, went to St. Albans Friday for a few days' at the home of her sister, Mrs.

Miss Paulme Locklin,a teacher in the Montpeller High School, is passing the holiday recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locklin.-Charles Gardyne of Montpeller Seminary is passing the holiday recess at the home of his uncle. Archie Gilman, of Center street.-Mrs. Mae Manuel of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lyman Smith, and sister, Mrs. Leroy Smith.-Mrs. Ethel M. Wright has sold to Carrol H. Davis the so-called Matthew Wright blacksmith shop on Troy street -Prof. H. N. Hanson of the Richford Junior-Senior school has gone to Dixville, Que., where he will visit his mother, Mrs. L. E. Hanson.—The Sweat-Comings Company has closed its factory until January 1 .- A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunkel, Saturday December Mrs. Kunkel will be remembered as Miss Genevieve Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller.

WEST BERKSHIRE

Schools closed Friday for the holiday The teachers, the Misses Healy and Wheelock, have gone to their homes vey Chaffee, who has been ill, is some better.-There will be Christmas exercises and trees at the church this evening .-Miss Lillian Welch is at home from Saranac Lake, N. Y.

FAIRFIELD .

will be held on Tucsday December, 23. Holy Innocents' Day, at 8:30 a. m. EAST FAIRFIELD

Christmas celebration of the Holy Comber 26, (St. Stephen's Day) at 16:30 a. m; Livangelist' Day, service at 8:20

EAST GEORGIA Mits Tha Scott of Burlington is at home on account of the serious illusts.

Grand Isle County

GRAND ISLE Charles Russell is confined to the house as the result of an automobile agrident when he and Mr. Corbin were their way to Albany. It is thought some of Mr. Russell's ribs were broken.-C. C. Kinney had the misfortune to lose horse recently.-Quite a number from re attended the Eastern Star meeting Monday evening. The members of chapter are planning to keep open house on New Year's afternoon and evening.-Mrs. H. W. Blackwood and Mrs. C. C. Kinney are to be the hostesses at an Old Folks Dance next Tuesday evening.-At the Grange meeting Wednesday evening the following officers were Master, H. I. McGowan; overseer, E. W. Gordon; lecturer, Mrs. A. J. Ladd; secretary, William Hazen; chaplian, Mrs. William Hazen; steward, H. G. Ludd, assistant steward, W. A. Martin; lady assistant steward, Mrs. S. W. Tobias

NORTH HERO

Miss Ira Tudhope, who has been teaching in Cheshire, Conn., arrived home Saturday to spend the vacation with her Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tudhope .-Mrs. Ernest Way has resigned her position as teacher on account of illness. She is now at the Mary Fletcher hospital for an X-ray examination .-- Mrs. Frank King seriously iii.-The funeral service of Mrs. Harriet McDowell, who died Thursday night, December 16, with bronchial pasumonia, was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday at 1:30 p. m., Knight, Fred, Bert and Roy Lavigne of this town, Eugene, of Albany, N. V., John of South Hero, and David, of South Burlington. The six sons acted as bearers. On the casket were several floral pieces, including a pillow of chrysanthemums and roses bearing the word "Mother," a wreath with the word "grandmother," and to a large boquet of arnations with the word "grandmother." Mrs. McDowell was 72 years old and a life-long resident of this town. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were David Dewyea, a brother, from Dickenson county, N. Y., David Lavigne and family and Mrs. Raymond Jones of South Burlington, Mrs. Patrick Mills and Mrs. Alfred Duhamel of Burlington and Eugene Lavigne of Albany, N. Y .- The Epworth League will meet with Mrs Robert Atkins this evening.

ISLE LA MOTTE A very pleasant event took place Sat urday evening in the parlors of the M-thodist Episcopal Church, when the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Parker gathered to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The affair is a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Parker as they went to the church with other members of the family to attend cial, but as they entered the church the door floated the atrains of Mendelscohn's by Mrs. John Doolin. An informal re-Parker have three children living, seven manager of the West Hartford grandchildren and one great grandchild, creamery. who also presented them with a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs Parker spent a very time of their lives" and will be remembered by them as one of the bright spots in a long happy married life.

ALBURG

regational Church will have Christmas Lake, N. Y., had one hip broken reexercises and tree at the church to-night, cently when he was run over by a seven -The death of Charles Goodspeed oc- passenger taxi.-Mrs. Clark Winch of Midcurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. diebury is at the Fanny Allen hospital Charles H. Peterson at 11:30 o'clock Sat- recovering from an operation for removal urday night. Mr. Goodspeed was 78 years urday night. Mr. Goodspeed was 78 years of a tumor. Mrs. Winch was formerly of age and a native of Montgomery. Mrs. Luceba Clair French of Stowe.—A During the greater part of the past 12 year ago at this time the temperature grandchildren. The funeral service was the Rev. A. E. Schoff officiating. The remains were taken on the evening train to Corinth for interment and were accompanied by Mr. Peterson.-Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Badger and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Odell, have gone to their home in Pittsfield, Mass.-Miss Flossie Cherrier, of Fairfax, has resigned as teacher of the Creek school and the position will be filled by Miss Alice Creller of the Springs. -The regular December meeting of Col umbus Lodge, No. 11, will be held at the lodge rooms Christmas night. The Mas-ter Mason degree will be conferred and refreshments served.—Mrs. M. C. Evans is visiting at the home of F. S. Ralston in St. Albans .- Mrs. Hardy Young has ing school in Springfield, Mass., arrived gone to New York to visit friends.-W. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Flynn was a business visitor in Mil-Stewart Simmons, December 15 for the ton yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mott holiday vacation.—Mrs. Fred Jenne of and Mrs. N. K. Martin were in Burling-Newport recently visited among friends

Lamoille County

STOWE

The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Collins passed the 65th anniversary of their marriage at their home at Moscow Monday, the 20th. Mr. Collins was formerly for about 20 years a preacher in the Free Will Baptist denomination and although past 88 he is still called upon occasionally to perform a marriage ceremony or to conduct a funeral service. Both are in comfortable health at present. Mr. Collins is able to saw wood every day and Mrs. Collins does her own housework. There are but few couples in any community who live to observe their 60th wedding anniversary.— Mrs. C. H. Hosmer came last week from loston on account of the illness of her little grandson, Richard Hosmer -- Little Knight, Jr., who has been ill with a hard cold, is now recovering.—Miss Martha Knight of Newbury is at the home of her brother, W. A. Knight, for the holidays.—The Rev. C. E. Hayward preached an instructive sermon at the nmunity Church Sunday upon the topic. 'Is It Worth While to Keep the Church Open in a Community?" A solo was sung by Mrs. H. W. Barrows, There were 157 present at Sunday school. A community Christmas tree will be installed on the church lawn and will be illuminated during the evenings this week. There will church at 7:20 o'clock Frday evening, to which all are invited. There will be Christmas services at the church, with special music Sunday morning and Sunday eve-ning.—At their Christmas party, the Pollyanna class presented their toacher, Mrs. Hayward, a cut-glass bowl and the young elebration of the Holy Comunion men's class gave Miss Southard a box of stationery.-The Rev. Robert Devoy of Waterbury said mass at the Akeley Memorial building Sunday morning.— Kenneth Foster and Harold Morrill have passed the required examinations and are now enlisted in Company A, 13th Infantry, at Camp Devens. They will be transferred later to the motor department for a year's course of instruction.-The Misses Sadie Cary and Alice Barrows were in Montpelier and Barre Saturday .- Carl Dike is 11. threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Dike and Mr. Dike's mother are fit with colds. At the annual meeting of Mt. Mansfield amp, M. W. A. at the Akeley banquet hall Thursday evening, officers were elected as follows: Consul, F. P. Billings;

advisor, Robert Cleveland; elerk, J. R. Wells; banker, F. L. Recor; watchman Will McManis; sentry, Clarence LaRock; camp physician, H. W. Barrows; trustee for three years, H. R. Lang, A banquet was served .- At the mid-month meeting of the H. H. Smith Women's Relief Corps Thursday evening, it was voted to send \$10 for a Christmas gift to the Sol dler's Home at Bennington and also to hold a special meeting for initiation of candidates on the evening of the 28th. One application for membership was received. A social hour followed the meetcandy. closed for the Christmas vacation Friday afternoon, each having some Christmas observance. The High School had a Christmas tree and carried out a program of music, rendings and recitations. Mrs. Nelson's pupils of the first and second grades and Miss Derby's of the third and fourth grades had Christmas trees. Miss Sargent's pupils of the fifth and sixth grades had interesting exercises. including recitations by Edith Holden,

Thomas, Lillian Burt, Donald Blake, Gerald Wedge, Annabel Kaiser, Carolyn Pike, Delvid Wells, Paul DeForge and Edwood Foster. Songs by the school and several dialogues were rendered There were about 25 visitors, .- Miss Edith Derby is passing the Christmas vacation with her mother at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Of the High School teachers Miss Southard is at her home in Fairfax. Miss Keefe in Waterbury, Miss McDonough in and the lives of noted Irish men were morning. The fifth and sixth grades came up and entertained the school with interesting dialogues. Donald Douglass class had charge of an old-style Christ-mas assembly. Arlie Wright read an original Christmas story. Lyle Spaulding told of Christmas in other lands. Appropriate victrola selections were played. "Holy Night" was rendered by the Misses Martha Gale, Agnes Towne, Arile Wright and Beatrice Kaiser. John Recor had charge of the assembly. The seniors have commenced rehearsals for the play, "She Stoops to Conquer," which it wishes to present about the last of January .- Florence Shackett has been absent from school on account of illness.-Winford E. Heath, '21, captain of the Middlebury basketball team, played a fine game in the contest with the Albany Law School, in which Middlebury was torious, 31 to 21. Mr. Heath is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and a graduate of Stowe High School in the class of 1916.—Miss Susan A. Bigelow expects to be able to resume her work as teacher in the primary grades at the opening of the winter term.-A meeting of the what they supposed to be a church so | board of directors of the Community Church was held at the church parlo bells began to rirg and through the open Friday evening -Mrs. P. A. Raymond had arranged to give Mr. and Mrs. A. D. wedding march, rendered on the plane Lyrch a farewell surprise supper and party at ber home Friday evening, but ception followed and congratulation; and when it became known just before the best wishes extended for future happiness | hour that the Lynches were entertaining On behalf of the townspeople present, the at supper the party foined the expected Rev. Mr. Ashford presented a purse of guests, giving a surprise all around. gold. A very Pleasing and appropriate There were 20 guests. Supper was served entertainment followed, arranged by the at eight o clock. Cards were played young people, and refreshments served during the evening. Mr. Lynch left ladies of the town Mr. and Mrs. Monday for his new position as general Mrs. Lynch and little son will remain here until after Christmas .-Walter L. Morgan of Norwich Univerenjoyable evening and say it was "the sity, senior class, is at home for the Christmas vacation,-Miss Addie Bigelow of Franklin, N. H., is at home for the Christmas vacation .- Mrs. F. S. Boardman has received news that the five-year-The Sunday-school of the Union Con- Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Munn, of Saranac

e has made his home with his ranged from zero to 24 below, not rising above zero at any time on the 17th. There from the house Monday evening, has been no zero weather so far this season. There is snow for good sleigh-ing.-Mrs. Effic Robinson was called to Waterbury Center Saturday by the ill-ness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, who has pneumonia.—The Misses Sadie Cary and Alice Barrows were in Barre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mortimer Brush will observe their golden wedding anniversary on the 29th and will keep open house in honor of the day from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m., and from seven o'clock onward at their home on Brush hill. They cordially invite their relatives and friends and members of the Grand Army, Relief Corps, American Legion, and Masons to Visit them on the occasion.-Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gale will keep open house at their ome at Rocky River Farm on West Branch from two o'clock onward Saturday afternoon in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. Gale's brother

sandwiches. The affair is being arranged as a surprise for the guests of honor and all their friends are cordially invited.-Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree will be held Friday evening at the West Branch Church by the West Branch Sunday school and day school, All are invited .- Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunter and children, Rosamund and Billie of Swanton, are guests for Christ-mas week at J. M. Ruiter's. Douglass Hunter will join them Friday,-Orlo X. Jenney of the University of Vermont is clerking through the holidays at Miles McMahon & Son's store.—Beginning December 27, the first northbound car on the Mt. Mansfield Electric Railway leave Waterbury at 8:40 a. m., until further notice and will be due at Moscow at 9:28 and at Stowe at 9:40 a. m .- Wilbur, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parks of Benton, Ark., is very ill with double pneumonia and typhoid. Mrs. Parks was formerly Miss Josepha Blodgett of Stowe and is a niece of Mrs. Carrie E. Straw.-Mrs. Wallace Levanway sustained slight injuries on the head when she was thrown from her sleigh near Bert Newcity's on the Stowe Hollow road Monday. The horse ran the sleigh struck its beels, and after throwing Mrs. Levanway out continued run to the village, where it stopped at the Community Church horse sheds .-The public library will not open Christmas day or evening.-Mrs. J. E. Houston has been ill for some time .- On her re cent first appearance at church, little Beatrice Smith was neard to tell one of her elders who had bowed her head at prayer time: "There, don't go to sleep." Beatrice's ciders included her mother, Mrs. Eather Smith, her grandmother, Mrs. Levi Lawrence, and great-grandfather, Samuel Larce, four generations one pew About 40 members of Mansfield Mountain Grange, P. of H., visited Lamoille Grange at Morrisville Tuesday evening

and carried out parts of the given in the recent contest between the men and women in which the men -Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wheeler, who have been for some time in Bristol, Conn., have returned to Stowe. Mr. Wheeler has purchased of his father, C. E. Wheeler, the Fred Harris farm and will take possession the first of March. Alton Wheeler, who now occupies the Fred Harris farm, has recovered from the injuries received in the automobile accident in which Earl Douglass was killed and is able to work

has been ill for some time, remains about the same.—The Community Sunday school has sent a contribution of \$4 to the Santa."-Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Asquitt were in Burlington Tuesday and Wednesday .-Elmer L. Barrows has been a business visitor in St. Johnsbury this week. Mrs. Barrows has visited Mrs. C. C. Abbott in Waterbury.—The stores in the village are kept open evenings this week and will close at noon Saturday.-Miss Jane Tomlluson goes Thursday to pass Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alger in Northfield .- Mrs. O. H. Smith is with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Perry, in Medford, Mass, -The Bridge Street Community club met with Mrs. S. U. Nutting Saturday. ext meeting will be held with Mrs. S. A. Stebbins.—There will be a special meeting for initiation of the H. H. Smith Relief Corps Tuesday evening.—The meeting of Mansfield Mountain Grange will be held on the evening of the 25th. The third and fourth degrees will be worked.-The annual meeting of the Congregational so clety will be held at the church December 30.—Mrs. Abbie Warren, who is at the home of her brother, W. B. Bigelow, 63 Harley Kalser, Lillian Holsington, Arnold Moulton, Donna Oakes, Cedric Macut-Highland avenue, Salem, Mass., and who is in very poor health, has been gaining cham, Richard Recor, Cartisle McMahon Pearl Shepard, Ralph Foster, Edward slowly for a few days .- Mrs. Julia Jones went Wednesday to Portland, Me., to pass the Christmas holidays with her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkham .- Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Royce were Morrisville Wednesday,-Miss Ruth McMahon of the Wright Oral School. New York city, came Wednesday to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMahon.-Ray Foster of the Hemming, of Holyoke, Mass., are guests told. Hazel Oakes and Donald Doug- who has passed three months with her the George P. Drowne store during the lass had charge of assembly Wednesday brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. holiday.—Mrs. Carrie Woodard, who re-Billings, in St. Louis, Mo., goes the first of the Woodward, where she will remain for sang a solo. Friday morning the junior about six weeks before going to visit town Saturday.

class had charge of an old-style Christ- friends in California.

The regular W. R. C. meeting will be **JEFFERSONVILLE** B. . . Reynolds has been on a business trip to Boston this week.-Mrs. John Brown and son of Burlington were in

Sunday .- News has been received that H. J. Sables, who went with his family to California two months ago, has lo cated at Orange, Calif., where he has purchased a three-chair barber business .-Mrs. Andrews and Beryl Powell were Burlington Monday .- Milo Burlington Monday.-Mile Por-returned to his home at Newport Saturday afternoon.-Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tatro were in Johnson Sunday.— James and Lester Berry came home Saturday.-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bish op are expected Saturday morning -The students of the Business College at Burlington from this place are at home for the holidays.-Mrs. O. C. Hitchcock was a Burlington visitor Saturday

The tub factory of the Cary Manufac turing company has shut down for an indefinite time.-Harry Brown, Burton Maynard and C. C. Scott were in Bur-lington Saturday.-Mr. Porter of Newport was at his farm, "The Hemlocks," the past week .- Most of the faculty of the C. H. S. have returned to their homes for the holiday season.-Miss Velma Coburn was at C. B. Richard's Friday on her way to her home in Milton for her school at B. A .- Several from this place attended the funeral of H. F. Brigham at Bakersfield Friday.-Neal Thomas, who has been working in Massachusetts the past year, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. M. Thomas, over the holidays,-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishop of New York city are to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas

Miss Myrtie Wallace of Cambridge spent Monday with friends here.-Wilmer ford was in Burlington Mot.day .- Mrs. James Safford is visiting in Faosburg at her daughter's this week. - The Christmas committee are putting many hours into rehearsals for the entertainment Friday evening at the church. All are invited to attend and bring gifts for the trees.-The regular meeting of the F. & A. M. and O. E. S. orders will be held at their Lall Thursday evening, the 23rd .- The G. D. Griswold, Inc., saw mill began sawing logs Monday.-Mrs Hawley visiter her parents in Waterville Monday.-Clifton Scott of Fletcher was in town Monday.-Work on the high school addition is nearly completed.

MORRISVILLE

Leroy Griswold, who been ill with pneumonia since Tuesday cember 14, died Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Warren, of Brooklyn street. The Rev. E. E. Pender of the Advent Christian Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Best of the Methodist Church. The bearers were Mrs. Griswold's son. Ernest Griswold of Johnson; sons-in-law. William Warren, Palmer Blake, and grandson, Raymond Warren. Interment was made in the village cemetery at Hyde Park. Mrs. Griswold was 82 years old last April, and is survived by he aged husband, to whom she was united in marriage 59 years ago last November, ter, Mrs. Frank Flintom.—Mrs. Clarence She is also survived by a son, Ernest Horner, who has been at Sunapec, N. H., Griswold, of Johnson, and four daughters. and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. | Mrs. Eva Boyce of Newton Upper Pails,

Gale, Ladies are asked to bring cake and Mass., Mrs. George Leland of Stamford, Conn., Mrs. Palmer Blake of Hyde Park and Mrs. William Warren of this village Mr. and Mrs. Griswold came here about six weeks ago from Hyde Park to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Warren. They have a wide circle of friends in this vicinity.-Raymond Warren of the University of Vermont was called home Friday night by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Leroy Griswold.—Miss Doris Graves was a Burlington visitor Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall Child are parents of a daughter, born Friday, December 17 at the home of the latter's father, G. E. Smith. Mr. Child came from Boston Saturday for a few days .-- At the December meeting of the Girls' Friendship class of the Congregational Church, the following officers were elected: President, Ruth Mudgett; secretary, Hazel Sherman treasurer, Anna Jones. A supper was served, and a social hour enjoyed. Reports of the Christmas sale were given and a pledge was made for the church fund for 1921, also a sum given for the White Christmas. The next meeting will be held on the evening of the first Wednesday in January.-Mrs. Clinton B. Stearns of Westford has been a guest for a few days of Mrs. F. A. Lunt of Bridge street. Mrs. Stearns went from Morrisville to Hardwick to visit relatives.—Judge G. M. Powers was in Burlington the last of the week on business connected with the University of Vermont.-In a onssided, poorly played game of basketball Friday night People's Academy won from Lamoille Central Academy of Hyde Park in a score of 27 to 6. The game was played in the local gymnasium. The referee was Frank Stewart of Hyde Park and the timer, Percival Bates.-E. A. Preston, who has been employed at the Avenue House, St. Johnsbury, for several months, has completed his engagement and came Friday night to spend the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. W. A. Warren,-Miss Hazel Sherman returned from Burlington Saturday night after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Brooks.-Miss Elizabeth Powers, a teacher in the high school at Richford, came Saturday home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. M. Powers, to spend the Christmas vaca-

On Monday morning at about seven o'clock, B. A. Howard suffered a severe injury to his right hand. Mr. Howard, who is employed by the Union Granite comabsence of Leo Bullard, and just as they were starting, his right hand became caught in the friction gear of the derrick. usual .- Mrs. James E. Houston, who The member was very badly jammed, necessitating the amputation of the little finger. Doctors Valleau and Johnstone performed the operation. It is hoped that the other fingers can be saved .- Leo Bullard, who is employed by the Union Granite company, is ill with pneumonia.-Mr. and Mrs. Wylle Tift are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Raymond Edward, born Saturday, December 18 .- Oscar Jordan returned to his home in East Fairfield Monday night after a few days' stay at the home of Frank Raymond.—The Misses Addie and Irene Putnam spent Sautrday in St. Johnsbury with Miss Goldie Davis .-- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Page and two children of Johnson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. Minnie Smalley.-Wendall Wakefield of Hardwick spent Monday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Stewart .- Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bovat and little daughter, Ramona, of Greenfield, Mass., came Monday for a stay with Mrs. Boyat's father, GeorgeTift, and brother, Wylle Tift .- Mrs. Lyman Clark and son, Roy Clark, who have been spending several weeks at the home of their son and brother, Ralph Clark, left Monday morning for Brattleboro.-Miss Ellen Bishop spent Sunday at her home in Johnson .-The Misses Laura Burnham Balley, who are teaching at Middletown, Conn., arrived ir town Saturday evening and will spend the holiday vacation at their respective homes .- B. F. freight agent, spent Sunday at his home in Danville.—Merrill Jenkins, a teacher in the high school at Canaan, came Saturday Mrs. C. L. McMahon.-Ray Foster of the night to spend two weeks at the home of U. S. S. North Dukota and friend, Tom his father, A. A. Jenkins.-John Tyndall of Attleboro, Mass., is spending a few st I. A. Foster's for a few days.—Mrs. days at the home of his father, John F. M. Small was in Barre Wednesday Tyndall.—Mrs. Fannie H. Bickford and and Thursday.—Mrs. Amanda Clark and daughter, Miss Marjorle, went yesterday daughter of Burlington are visiting to Boston for a two weeks' stay with friends.-Mrs. Lola Billings Douglass, friends.-Mrs. Lena Kelley is assisting in sides with Mrs. Minnie Smalley, is conweek to visit her aunt, Mrs. Robert fined to the house by illness .- Dr. P. A. Wakefield of Hardwick was a visitor in

> held next Monday night at the G. A. R. hall .- F. R. Child left Monday for New Smyrna, Fla., for a several weeks' stay. and Mrs. J. Randall Child has been named Marcia Janice.-F. C. Peck has returned home from a business trip to Lowell, Mass.—Mrs. Mary Smalley has returned to her home in Stowe after vis-iting her niece, Mrs. K. C. Robinson.-Miss Daisy Stewart of the Richford high school faculty, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart .- Mrs. Mabel Noble is convalescent from her recent illness of bronchitis .- H. A. Slayton was a recent business visitor in East Fairfield and Jericho.-Mrs. W. M. Sargent went Monday evening to St. Johnsbury, returning Tuesday evening. She was a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Palmer.-Mrs. H. A. Slayton has returned from Burlington and St. Albans where she has been spending several days .- Mrs. George E. Little has returned from Chatham, N. J., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Carpenter. She was accompanied by Miss Lillia Slayton who is studying piano in New York city and who spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Slayton.

JOHNSON

B. A. Hunt is nome from New Hampshire and Oklahoma.-Lloyd Fullington is home on a 10 days' furlough from Nerfolk naval station.-Mrs. Josie L. Pierce, D. D. G. M., visited Morrisville Chapter, No. 16, O. E. S., Tuesday Dec. 14.—Mrs. B. A. Thomas has returned home from Essex Junction after visiting her people for sov-aral days.-Dell Scribner has returned home from Boston, Mass.-Henry Bangs has received a letter from his son, Arden, in Springfield, Mass., saying that his son, Raymond, tripped while deer hunting, and that his gun went off, the bullet go ing through the fleshy part of the leg below the knee. The friend with him telephoned for an ambulance but when they got Raymond out, he had lost considerable blood. He was taken to a hospital, where a chum of his lay very ill and only a few days before Raymond gave a pint of his blood to save him. The doctors think they can save the leg but he will always be lame.

Mrs. Norman Waterman was in Bur-lington Monday.—Carl Stewart, who has worked in the tale mill for many years, received an injury and was taken to, the cospital Monday by Dr. Holcomb for treatment.—The Rev. E. G. French preached in Waterbury Sunday in the absence of the regular pastor who is in the Barre Hospital.—E. E. Wells has sold his driving horse and outfit to R. H. Royce. Mrs. Wells remains about the same.—Dell Scribner has returned from Malden, Mass.—D. A. Barrows is making extensive improvements in the Oscar McFarland residence, which he purchased a short time ago, and expects to move there in the near future.

CAMBRIDGE

Dr. G. H. Newton, of Waterbury, was in town Friday.-Miss Lillian Paradee, of Milton, has been a guest of her sis-

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